

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 1882.

IT WILL be seen by the following extracts from the second epistle of Mr. Frank G. Ruffin, an original, consistent and persistent readjuster, but not a Mahoneite, how Gen. Mahone has availed himself of the strength given him by the hundred thousand negroes from whom, as he said in New York he could get any majority he desired, to gorge his own pockets at the expense of the people of a State, too poor, he asserts, to pay her honest debts. In the history of the world's policies it will be hard to find a parallel to Mahoneism, either as regards its results or the means by which they are accomplished.

"According to the first annual report of General Mahone to the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company in May, 1872, he had arranged with the State to exchange her debt against the company, amounting to \$6,371,130.35, including \$1,844.693.98, secured mortgage debt, for a second mortgage of only \$4,000,000. Nine years afterwardsto wit, the latter part of last summer-when he was engaged in negotiating the sale of this road to the syndicate that immediately aftewards bought it, he waited on Messrs Massey and Reynolds, two of the Board of Public Works, and pursuaded them that it was a patriotic duty to ratify the sale in consideration of the sum of \$500,000 to be paid the State, it being a "fortunate" thing, as he truly represented, to get that much, it being one eighth part of the \$4,000,000 second mortgage. Later, these gentlemen were somewhat surprised to hear—as I have heard and upon authority which I am at liberty to surrender to a proper application-that Gen. Mahone had been much more 'fortunate' in negotiating for himself than for the State. For the reorganization of the road under the name of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company embraced 150,000 shares of preferred stock, equal to \$15,000,000 distributed among the associates at \$35 per share. General Mahone subscribed for 5,000 shares at \$35 per share, equal to \$175,000, on which he paid not a cent, it being 'carried' for him by the syndicate until it rose in the market to \$48.50 per share, when they took the whole block off his hands at an advance of \$67,500 paid in cash. Besides this he obtained \$30,000 from the same companyupon a claim for services rendered when he was not president of their predecessor, the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Companyunder a decree in which Judge Hughes said he only gave it because the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company wished it to be done; thereby clearly intimating that there was no legal claim to it."

"The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company had been active against the readjusters; and its president was among the most zealous members of the funder executive committee; going through the city in person, as I once saw him doing, for the purpose of raising election funds. And hence, when reconciliation was talked with that company, I was not surprised to hear the rumor that his head had been demanded as the price of his misconduct, and as one of the conditions of peace. But soon an alliance was formed with this presi dent as one of the contracting parties, of which, though the air was filled with rumors of its terms, only this much, though that ought to be enough. is, or may be, known to the public: A gentleman known to be one of General Mahone's strongest, oldest, and most constant friends, was appointed to a good office on the road; joint resolutions introduced in the Legislature by Mr. Giddings, of Chesterfield, instructing the proper authorities to regulate tolls and transportation on the road ac-cording to a power devolved on them by the original charter of the railroad, were buried in the committee; an act legalizing the issue of the company's watered stock was passed; as was also a law, introduced and actively advocated by Mr Riddleberger, chairman of the State Committee or which, in its prescribed mode of settlement of an old debt, the State lost, and the com pany publicly claims to have made, upwards of \$230,000. It may be mentioned to show how publicly claims to have made, upwards of complete was the "discharge" of debt so this hostile railroad that some of General Mahone's especial friends were the most active lobbyists for this last bill, and on more than one occasion were seen hurrying off to the different drinking houses to bring in members pledged to its support."

IF THE material upon which Gen. Mahone relies for his only really effective strengththe negroes-was susceptible to the influences that operate upon intelligent electors interested in the welfare of their State, the ways and means he employs to effect his purposes would be sufficient in themselves to bring ignoble and contemptuous defeat upon all his measures. But, unfortunately for Virginia, the negroes, from ignorance, prejudice and lack of interest combined, are not succeptible to the influences that effect the white people of the State. Hence the danger to which they subject all the interests of Virginia, moral as well as physicial, for their votes added to those of a few reckless and self-seeking white men will keep the State in the hands of the rapacious crew to whose control they consigned her last fall.

-ARRANGEMENTS are in progress in Norfolk for the organization of an association of housekeepe:s, the members of which shall pledge themselves to employ no servants who have not "character" from their former employes. Such a thing as employing a servant abroad without a "character" is unknown, and so many people in the South have suffered for the employment of servants whom they subsequently discovered to be notorious thieves and even convicts, that the adoption of a similar system here has become almost an absolute necessity.

As GENERAL MAHONE, who knew his men well, said that "many of his candidates for the Legislature were so venal that if not bound by the pledge he exacted of them and held up to its obligations they would be bought by his opponents," out of his own mouth is furnished proof of the truth of Mr. Massey's assertion, that "he could have bought enough of them to elect him at ten dollars apiece."

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THE Richmond Whig in reply to the GA-State. It says:

"We tell the broker-bought Alexandria Gazette that it is as venal as the Khedive at Alexandria, Egypt. Arabi Pacha is a patriotic Egyptian, lighting for Egypt, and he has the honest and the heartfelt sympathy of every Virginian fighting for Virginia against English bondholders and internal traitors. Neither States per man are to be traitors. Neither States nor men are to be enslaved because they are in debt. The pretension at once turns the creditor into an enemy to be repelled and crushed, if possible."

The above language should certainly be well weighed in the mind of every thoughtful man who may be deliberating or wavering as to which candidate he will support at the fall election. If such radical means as bloodshed and riot are right in Egypt in order to shake off honest pecuniary obligations, the same course must be right in Virginia. We have never doubted for once but that the readjuster party, composed in bulk of thoughtless whites and irresponsible and ignorant negroes, would have recourse to any measure, however questionable, in order to accomplish their base ends; but when the principal organ of the party gives vent to such savage doctrines as the above, we must admit we have to deal with much fiercer foes than at first imagined. There are doubtless some well-meaning people among readjusters, who endeavor probably in the private walks of life to carry out Christian principles, but who unfortunately allow themselves to be blind-bridled by Maspectfully commended with the query wheth-When the slippery-tongued orators of the fish! Why, certainly! repudiation movement appear on the stump in the future the language of holy writ will, or should, force itself upon all hearers: The words of their mouths are smoother than butter, but war is in their hearts."

IF BY the greatest possible stretch of partisan blindness the slightest similarity was discernible in any action of the Mahoneite candidate for Congress from this district and he meek and lowly Redeemer, a book could be filled with instances in which remarkable contrasts would appear between the two. The impious parallel drawn by an admirer of this would-be Congressman before a sensual black and tan convention is to be deprecated as an unwarrantable use of scriptural language, to say nothing of the inaptness of the illustration. We will mention only one or two reasons why this ambitious individual is not like Jesus of Nazareth: the latter sustained the validity of monetary obligations when he directed his catechisers to Fairfax readjuster; and it is written that department. the multitude marveled that our Lord was a man of letters, and that he would often withdraw from the crowd lest his over-zealous followers would make him a king. In the case of the readjuster nominee, school children laugh at his orthographical and grammatical blunders, while intelligent men ook with contempt upon the political avarice of a man, already drawing salaries for two offices, neither of which he is capable of filling, and vainly reaching out for a third.

THE FOLLOWING, from the Washington Critic, will find many endorsers among the epublican readers of the GAZETTE, not only in Alexandria and the neighboring counties

out in every other quarter of Virginia : "If the President and his organist, Brother Jorham, conceive that the proper and practicable way to revolutionize the solid South cans who made successful battle there when work on the school house referred to for it was solidest, they will probably not remain long unapprised of their blunder. The | tor used slacked lime in the composition of defeat of Jorgensen, at the behest of the Readjuster bosses and with the unmistakable which the contract was written cannot be connivance of the President and Brother Gorham, will not advance the fortunes of the new deal; but will rather serve as a warning to Southern republicans that the new deal means everything to take and nothing to give. This is the most fatal character that any new political movement can assume. And the Readjuster party will neighborhood, a Northern settlement and a soon discover that it does not pay to drive strong republican precinct, intended to vote off two Republicans in order to win one Democrat.

JAMES E. STEWART, of Baltimore, is another one of the colored men of the country who are at last beginning to realize the true condition of their own race and to know what Colonel Skinner, who commanded the 1st is best for their welfare. In a speech to a Virginia regiment in the civil war. The meeting of them in his city a night or two ago "he said :

"The republican party wants them to work for it and live on freedom. The white this morning for the Valley, where he has people have done all for the colored people hey can afford to do, and the colored man must now crawl himself. Men will be respected just as they are worthy of respect. White men don't think half as much about your black skins as you think they do. It s black acts that are to be done away with; never mind your black skins."

MR. J. R. MANDER, acting editor of the Fredericksburg Recorder, ultra Mahoneite, says he will not place the name of R. M. Mayo, who was nominated at that place for Congress at the head of its column for the dreds of thousands, are allowed to walk reason that "the Convention politically excommunicated him, and declined to recog- be, a respecter of persons. inize the delegate from the Court-house meetings of which he was a member." The same paper says : "We regreted to observe much dissatisfaction manifested with the results of the Convention. At this writing Congressional districts, but that he thinks it the harmony necessary to success does not exist and it is impossible to decide whether the breach will widen or he bealed.'

THE MOST appreciable difference between the Mahoneite conventions and those the carpetbaggers used to hold is that whereas in the former the negroes as of right were IT TURNS out that the real object of the in the majority, in the latter they are in the movement so promptly ordered by General minority, though they furnish nearly the Wolseley after his arrival at Alexandria was whole effective strength the Mahoneites

BALTIMORE AND Maryland will not be ZETTE'S suggestion to send a correspondent the only losers by Mr. McLean's refusal to gians at the loss of their gifted Senator perto Egypt to exchange notes with the "boss" enter a scrub race for a Congressional rerepudiator of the Nile, forthwith embraces nomination, for he is one of the ablest Arabi and his followers as brethren bent on members of the House, and though devoted a similar crusade as the repudiators of this in his attention to the interests of his own city and State, never allows those of Virginia, nor indeed of any State of the South, to suffer from the want of a staunch and sturdy defender. The people of his district would reflect credit upon themselves by sending Mr. McLean back to Congress without opposition.

IN THE death of Mr. John H. Brent Alexandria has lost another one of her oldest and most respected citizens. He lived longer than man's allotted span, but in all his nearly four score years and ten he was never a line's breadth from the mark of an honest and upright life. Few men of his generation have lived longer than Mr. Brent, and none of them have left more untarnished memories. He was set in his ways, but those ways were honest ways, and "an hon est man's the noblest work of God."

HERE IT comes. General Mahone's Richmond organ says:

"The Virginia policy is destined to pre-ail, not only throughtont the South, but

hroughout every portion of the Union. The General's Attorney General, it will dso be remembered, said the principle of readjustment should be applied to the national as well as to the State debt. Well, if the North can afford to stand the repudiation of the national debt, the South certainly

WHENEVEE THE Mahoneites gabble, as honeism. To such the above extract is re- they persistently do, about the unselfish and personally disinterested course General Maer or not they will in the future identify hone is pursuing, the minds of their hearers themselves with a clan the official organ of or readers instantly revert to the time when which applauds a movement in a foreign he had his salary as president of the A. M. clime which eventuated in the wanton & O. R. R. increased to twenty-five thousbutchery of ail of Anglo-Saxon blood in or- and dollars a year and his term of office exder to avoid the payment of an honest debt. tended to five years. Gen. Mahone not sel-

> COL. JOHN R. POPHAM has equitably and satisfactorially settled all his affairs and has been exonerated from all the charges preferred against him, which were greatly exaggerated as the result proved. We underderstand that the Colonel will make his future home in New York.

> FAUQUIER, Rappahannock, Alexandria and Culpeper, in the order named, all for Barbour, whom the Richmond Whig, generally known as "Mahone's gutter" calls a carpet bagger." Why not let all the other counties in the district follow suit and make the thing unanimous?

THE SEPTEMBER number of The Century Magazine has been received from the publishers, The Century Company, New York. Among its contents are: Thomas Bewick, Ocean Steamships, The Original of Rebecca in Ivanhoe, Through one Administration, An Old Town with a History, The Academic Career of ex-President Woolsey, Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Ningpo and the Buddhist Temrender lawful tribute to Cæsar, a principle ples, A Modern Instance, The Col. Bill Williams which finds no response in the bosom of the Mine. The New Northwest, Mark Twain, The War in Egypt, and an able and timely editorial

FROM WASHINGTON

Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., August 21, 1882.-A gentleman from Fairfax county here on Saturday said that Mr. Farr is not only the member of the House of Delegates from Fairfax county, the Superintendent of Barbour is one of the most valuable repre-Public Instruction of the State-the salaries of both of which places he drew when the Legislature was in session-the Mahoneitereadjuster candidate for Congress from his district, but that, in addition, he is the contractor for the erection of a public school house in his county, and that five days in the week he spends there handling brick to save the expense of a hand, and the sixth on his Congressional responsibilities, and he spends in Richmond, attending to the duties of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to editing the Educational Journal of Virginia! The gentleman is to begin by slaughtering the few Republi- also says that the school trustees stopped several days recently, because the contracthe mortar, and also that the paper upon found. Another gentleman from the same county, a Northern man and a republican, informed the GAZETTE's correspondent Saturday morning that Mr. Farr would not get either the full republican or readjuster vote of his own county, and besides that many republicans in the Accotink

> Engineer Melville is expected to arrive in this country in about three weeks. Arrangements are being made by naval officers to give him a grand reception both in New

York and in this city. Among the strangers in the city to-day is Colonel looks as well as he did twenty-one years ago, and he wasn't a bad looking man

Senator-elect Riddleberger left the city some political appointments to fill. He says that Judge O'Ferrall, the democratic candidate for Congress in his district, is a very good fellow, but that John Paul will beat him. Mr. Riddleberger, however, hasn't much reputation as a political

The star route trial, considering the few people in the city, still draws tolerably good houses. The wonder of the uninitiated continues to be why men indicted for stealing ten dollars are compelled to be in court during their trial, while the star routers, who are indicted for stealing hunabout the city during the progress of their trial. But the law is now, unlike it used to

The chairman of the Ohio republican committee is the reputed authority for the statement that his party reapportioned his State so as to give the democrats five and probable the delegations will be more evenly divided, and that he would not be surprised if the democratic half should turn out to be the larger.

With regard to Pennsylvania, a prominent republican politician from that State who was here yesterday, informed a personal friend that he feared the democrats would carry seventeen of the twenty-eight districts in that State, as many republicans seem to be determined to put down bossism irrespective of consequences.

Several of those who left here to attend the funeral of the late Senator Hill have re-

turned. They report the grief of the Georvades all classes of the community, and is everywhere apparent; also that not a single

epublican Senator was at the funeral. Col. Bledsoe D. Harmon, of Kentucky, formerly one of the wealthiest men of his State, but who was broken up by the war and has been living here for some years past, died suddenly of apoplexy at his hotel yes-

Dispatches received at the war office this morning from the Pine Ridge Indian Agency my that Red Cloud, who threatened destruction to that agency, is under arrest there, and that it turns out upon investigation that he had no followers in his proposed raid upon the agency.

The Governor of Texas has finally called upon the Marine Hospital Service for succour for the yellow fever patients at Brownsville, and accordingly Dr. Maury, of Memphis, has been ordered to organize a thoroughly equipped relief corps and proceed there immediately.

Mr. Dungan, one of the lessees of the Alexandria Canal, says that though the miners may go to work the boatmen are so scattered and it will be so difficult to get mules and crews that but little business will be done on the canal this season.

Mr. David A. Windsor was commissioned postmaster at Alexandria to-day. Bond

The Trial of Garland.

On Saturday at Luenburg C. H. the jury having retired according to their request daring the progress of the argument on the instructions, Mr. Finch said: "May it please your Honor, on Thursday, during the intermission for dinner, Mr. E. C. Jones, who had been previously introduced as a witness for the prosecution, and examined, voluntarily came to me, and said in the presence of Mr. John C. Hendricks, that he was afraid his position in the Garland case had the capacity as agent for Mr. Wedderburn Ghemileh and withdrawn to Damietta. in employing counsel, but that he was simply doing what Mr. Wedderburn had orderd; that his feelings at first were with Addison and against Garland, but that after the excitement was over he had remarked that he thought the fight was a fair one, and that Garland ought not to be brought to trial." In reply to a question from myself, said Mr. Finch, "he replied that 'In the event of Garland being hanged for murder, he thought that his (Jones') skirts would be stained with blood, and that his connection with the Addison-Wedderburn families was such that he could not put himself right before the

The speech produced considerable excitment. Jones had been the only witness examined who believed that Boswell had levelled his pistol at Addison. If his testimony was proved false by his own confession, then the question of conspiracy was at an

The Court, at the motion of Counsel on both sides, ordered Jones to be recalled and testify under penalty. The warrant was served, but Jones was too ill to appear; Judge Perry therefore adjourned Court until this morning.

The trial will probably continue several

Hon. John S. Barbour.

The Washington Capital pays the followng deserved compliment to the present representative from this district in Congress:

"Our neighboring Virginia district-the

eighth—last week, through its "Coalition" element, nominated a candidate for Congress. We presume that the nomination was made as a matter of form, and simply for the purpose of perpetuating the party in that district. The nominee of course can have no expectation of an election. The present representative of that section in Congress is Hon. John S. Barbour, who will be renominated and of course elected. Mr. sentatives upon whom Virginia has ever conferred Congressional honors. His career in national legislation has been brief, but is characterized by practical, intelligent and effective work in behalf of his State and of his constituents. Mr. Barbour is essentially a business man, and works in an effect. ive, incisive and successful manner. The modest power of this gentleman has evidenced itself from the very day he entered upthe success he has quietly achieved is due to to the intelligence of his judgment and the universal fine reputation his integrity, considerate thought, and brains have won for him among his legislative associates."

Egyptian News.

Instead of bombarding the Aboukir forts, | pal Churches in Bristol and Marion. as it had been announced it would, the expedition ordered by Gen. Wolseley occupied the Suez canal, seizing the property of the company and stopping traffic. M. de Lesseps has vainly protested.

Fighting is in progress along the lines to the east of Alexandria, where Arabi Pacha is making a bold stand against the English. Skirmishes occurred on Saturday and yesterday, and the accuracy of the artillery fire of the Egyptians was surprising. Arabi declares that he will make his stand at Kafr el-Dwar, and that it shall be another Plevna. The fanatical party who support Arabi Pacha are said to be in the ascendent at

Constantinople. Sir Wilford Blunt's house was looted Saturday night. Lord Dufferin has again declared that England cannot accept the Turkish proposals

for joint military action in Egypt.

THE FUNERAL OF SENATOR HILL.-The remains of Senator Hill were placed in a beautiful bronze casket. On Saturday the casket was carried to the first Methodist Church, at Atlanta, Ga., under an escort of 100 members of the Atlanta bar and a committee composed of Senators Lamar, of Mississippi, Beck, of Kentucky, Morgan, of Alabama, Butler, of South Carolina, Johnston, of Virginia, and Pendleton, of Ohio, and Congressmen Pettibone, of Tennessee, and Brumm, of Pennsylvania. The sermon at the church was preached by the Rev. C. A. Evans, after which the processian went to the cemetery. All business was suspended.

HON. EUSTACE GIBSON, who has been nominated for Congress by the democrats of the fourth district of West Virginia, is a with distinction in the Confederate army, in which he received desperate wounds, from the republicans sixteen of its twenty-one which he still suffers. He was a prominent democrat in the Virginia constitutional convention after the war. Later he removed to Huntington, W. Va., and has served with credit in the Legislature of that State. He s a lawyer of ability, and his election to Congress is conceded

> There are ugly reports about Roscoe Conkling in New York, to which the Times gives currency and credit. He is charged with being in collusion with Jay Gould, to bribe the Governor,who was formerly one of his henchmen,-to give his consent to schemes involving vast sums of money that were to be appropriated, in part, by

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Culpeper for Barbour. [Special Dispatch to the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

CULPEPER, August 21 .- At a large meeting of the democrats of Culpeper county held to-day the following delegates were appointed to the Congressional convention to be held in Alexandria September 6th : Catalpa township-G. D. Gray, Dr. R. S.

Lewis, John B. Duncan. Jeffersonton township-G. S. P. Triplett. S. M. Newhouse.

Salem township R. R. Duncan, S. B.

Lillard. Cedar Mountain township-John R.

Stevensburg township-John Walker, T. R. Correyton, Johnson Smith. The delegation was unanimously instructed to cast the vote of the county in the con-

Strother, W. D. Colvin.

vention for Hon. John S. Barbour.

The War in Egypt. LONDON, Aug. 21.-A dispatch from Constantinople says the Porte refused to permit the exportation from Turkey of mules for British service in Egypt. Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador states that this is a contravention of treaty rights and has ad-dressed a strong protest to the Porte stating that Turkey will be held responsible for

heavy damages. A dispatch dated Port Said 9.45 o'clock Sunday evening says: "The fleet and trans-ports have entered the canal." Before their departure Gen. Sir Garnet Woseley posted proclamation, written in the Arabic tongue, declaring that those who respected the authority of the Khedive would not be molested, but those who resisted would be treated as rebels. The British have evacuated the offices of the canal company The traffic of the canal will be only temporarily suspend-

ed in order to allow British vessels to pass.

The company has refused to send pilots afraid his position in the Garland case had on board the men of war. The British occubeen misunderstood; that he was acting in py Nefich. The Arabs have abandoned

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 21.—Said Pacha has abandoned the idea of reconvoking the conference. He has promised Lord Dufferin that he will strongly urge the Sultan to accept the conditions of the military convention which the British declare indis-pensable. The principal one is that Turkey shall not undertake any operation in Egypt without the assent of the British.

A dispatch to-day from Suez say the English defeated about 600 of the enemy yesterday near Shatuff.

A Paris dispatch says in consequence of the intemperate protests of M. DeLesseps, the French government has sent him an official communication inviting him to employ prudence and circumspection in his language. Admiral Seymour telegraphs from Ismalia to-day that Nefich was occupied without op-

The Markets.

position, the enemy having fled.

Baltimore, Aug. 21.—Virginia 6s deferred 10; do consolidated—; do second series 34; past due coupons—; new 10.40s 4234 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middlings 13. Flour quiet and steady; Howard street and Western super \$3 25a 3 75; do extra \$4 00a 500; do family \$5 25a6 25; City Mills super \$3 00a3 75; do extra \$4 00a 6 50; do Rio brands \$6 00; Baltimore high grade family \$6 75; do winter wheat patent \$7 25. Wheat—Southern firmer and higher; Western quiet and steady; Southern red 110a 114; do amber 115a118; No 1 Md 114; No 2 Western winter red spot 113a1133; Aug 1123a BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.-Virginia 6s deferred 10; Western winter red spot 113a113 $^{1}_{34}$; Aug 112 $^{3}_{44}$ 113 $^{1}_{53}$; Sept 112 $^{1}_{44}$ 112 $^{1}_{54}$; Oct 113 $^{1}_{44}$ 113 $^{3}_{53}$; Nov 114 $^{1}_{54}$ 3114 $^{1}_{44}$; Dec 116 bid. Corn—Southern steady; Western dull; Southern white 86; do yellow 90; Western mixed spot 82a84; Aug 80 bid Care 247 bid; Sept. S47, aS5½; Oct. S4½, aS5½; Nov. 78¾, a 79¾. Oats lower, dull and weak; Southern. 55a 7934. Oats lower, dull and weak; Southern 55a 58; do red rust proof 47a50; Western white 55a 58; do mixed 54a55; Penna 55a58. Rye quiet at 65a70. Hay dull; prime to choice Penna and Md \$16a17. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 816a93 Sugar quiet; A soft 946. Whiskey firmer at \$1 19a1 20.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 .- Stocks moderately active. Money 3. Cotton quiet; uplands 131-16; Orleans 13%, Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull and ³ga⁵ge lower. Corn dull and ¹ga¹ge lower.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Aug. 21.-Cat-Philadelphia Cattle Market, Aug. 21.—Cattle.—Market active; sales 4000; prime 74,948; good 63,9474; medium 54,9464; common 4a54. Sheep—Good stock active; common stock dull; sales 14000; prime 54,4534; good 43,45; medium 44,4444; common 33,444; Culls 23,43345. Hogs.—Market fair 114,34124; sales 3200. Chicago, Aug. 21.—Grain was pretty steady up to 11 o'clock, but with a tendency to weakness for most options. The deferred deliveries are exceptionally strong in wheat and corn. Oats were

ceptionally strong in wheat and corn. Oats were ¹sa³ge lower all around. Pork was ²½a¹Oc higher and lard 5 cents higher.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The reported marriage of Mrs. Yeatts, the widow of the Pittsylvania murderer, which has been freely circulated is denied. Rev. J. B. Funsten, who finished his course at the Theological Seminary at its last session has taken charge of the Episco-

Orders have been received from the Navy Department to abolish the position of Recorder in the Steam Engineering Department, at Portsmouth, now held by Mr. Shea, to is no change to note in country produce. take effect September 1st.

Grape growers are begining to ship the early grapes to Northern markets from around Charlottesville. The crop is not as good as it was last year. The "dry rot" has prevailed, which in view of the wet season, seems a contradiction.

At a meeting of the old School Board of Petersburg held Saturday evening a full and impartial statement of facts relative to the refusal of the Superintendent and State Board to recognise them as a legal body was adopted and ordered to be presented to the Common Council on the 22d. In this statement a solemn protest is entered against the action of the State Board in appointing a new Board-a prerogative which, it claimed, belongs to the Council. It is further stated that during all the years of the existence of the public school system in that city no intimation was ever made that an oath of office was required of the trustees. If the Council declines to recognize the old Board as the legal trustees, it is believed they will make no contest in the matter.

Nervousness, peevishness, and fretting, so often connected with overworked females' lives, is rapidly relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTH-ING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately-depend upon it; there i no mistake about it. There is not a mother on eith native of Culpeper county, Va., and served who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best fe-male physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

DIED.

At the residence of S. B. Hunton, esq., in Fau-quier county, on Sunday, August 20th, at 12:15 a. m., JOHN HEATH BRENT, in the 88th year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of Dr. M. M. Lewis, on north Washington street, to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock. In Centreville, at the residence of her brother, J. D. DeBell, Mrs. MARY TRIPLETT, aged sixts years.

MOSQUITO CANOPIES complete for \$2.00 at TENNESSON & CO'S TENNESSON & CO'S.

The fear that the painful experiences of the Jeanette expedition might be repeated in the case of the missing Eira, has been dispelled by the rescue of Mr. Leigh Smith and his whole party, The Eira sank, as did the Jeannette, its frame crushed by the grinding ice-floes. The Eira's crew passed the winter safely in a hut on Cape Flora, and when the ice opened reached Nova Zembla in open boats just in time to meet a relief expe dition. Not a man was lost,

The miners' strike in the Pittsburg region is acknowledged by the leaders to be failure. A large number of strikers returned to work Saturday at the old wages Some little disturbances took place among the Cumberland miners yesterday, but the strike there is practically over, and a number of them resumed work to day at the Company's figures.

Gen. John B. Gordon, of Georgia is men tioned as a probable successor of the late Senator Hill.

Messrs, Henry, Walter J. and Ed. B. Harrison have purchased the farm of Mr. John Hammerly on the Point of Rock's road, near Leesburg, f \$80 per acre -261 acres.

Free Once More.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 31, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co.: Sirs-For five years I suffered from kidney affections Your Safe Kidney and Liver cure freed me from pain, restored my flesh and thoroughly cured me.

PHILADELPHIA AUCTION SALE. There was an immense sale of Carpets and oil Cloths at I. & S. Bunting's yesterday. Isaac Eichberg was one of the heaviest buyers there. The goods went very cheap and will be in Alexandria by Monday's steamer. Lookout for Bargains. Persons wishing to buy early this season, will find it to their advantage to call and take a look, aug19-3t ISAAC EICHBERG

New Goods for the Fall Season to arrive on Monday's steamer aug19-3t I. EICHBERG.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

VIRGINIA BONDS .- J. A. Hambleton & Co's Baltimore financial circular of Saturday last says: Consols sold at 5834 to 59 and ten-forties at Consols sold at 55% to 55 and ten-forces at 42% to 43. The market for these bonds depends entirely upon chance orders to buy or sell, and it would be a smart broker who can guess whether they will next decline or advance ½ per cent. Peelers still quoted at 34 to 35. Consol coupons and ton-forty compons in rather better demand at and ten-forty coupons in rather better demand at 58 to 60 for the former and 65½ to 68 for the

Wholesale Prices of Produce, &c., in Alexandria Flour, fine............ \$3 50 88888888888888 3 75 4 75 5 75 6 50 7 50 1 11 1 08 1 10 0 90 4 50 5 50 Superfine. Extra $\begin{array}{c} 7\ 25 \\ 1\ 08 \end{array}$ Fancy brands 1 05 Fultz ... 1 08 0 95 Mixed ... Common to fair orn, white. Mixed..... 0.88 0.85 0.95 0.70 $\begin{array}{c} 0.87 \\ 0.87 \end{array}$ Yellow Corn Meal..... 0.90 0 65 Oats.. 0.58 Butter, prime 0 25 Common to middling.... Chickens per dozen. Potatoes, per bushel...... 0 40 Onions per bushel.....

Bacon-Hams, country... 0 13 0 16½ @ 0 13 @ Best sugar cured Hams.. Butchers' Hams..... 0 15 5 (0 Shoulders. 013 Veal Calves. 0 4 4 4 00 Herring, Eastern, per bbl... Potomac.

0 145 0 6 5 50 7 00 (a) 5 50 (a) 5 50 (a) 7 00 (a) 10 50 10 00 Do. half barrels. 6 00 30008 Plaster, ground, per ton..... Ground in bags..... 5 00 6 00 4 50 5 75 3 00 5 75 Lump...... 0.00 6 00 3 10 0 95 1 55 Timothy. 3 00

33353333 Salt-G. A. (Liverpool)...... 0.90 Fine .. 1 50 Turk's Island ... 0.50 0 60 Wool-Long unwashed... 0.26Washed. 0 36 Merino, unwashed... 0 24 6 000 6 1900 umac... 17 00 $\frac{20\,00}{19\,00}$ Wheat Bran..... Brown Middlings..... (as 20 (k) 25 00 27 00 White Middlings 29 00

otton Seed Meal...

The market opens quiet. There is no change note in Flour. Wheat is quiet and easy a 4800 bushels sold at 92a100 for common to f white; 111 for choice white; 103a109 for Ful 109 for mixed, and 109a110 for Lancaster. Co is off and but little is coming in and we note a sales at 89 for white, and 87 for yellow. One of Rye sold at 70, and one of Oats at 61. The

Cotton Seed Oil, per gal 0.65 66

33 00

0.75

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 21, 155 Sun rises.... 5 20 | Sun sets...

ARRIVED. Stmp E C Knight, New York, to F A Reed a Stmp Louisa, Philadelphia, to F A Reed & Co. Str Sue, Baltimore, to J Broders & Co. Str Lady of the Lake, Norfk, to F A Reed & Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hooe. Str Mattano, lower Potomac, to John Lann Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to i

nac Ferry Co. Schrs Express, Maggie, R B Spedden, Have Grace; and barges Harvest Home and Lawr Dempsey, Philadelphia, to T J Mehaffey & Co Schrs Cora Van Gilden, New York, and liamine, Boston, to Wm A Smoot & Co. Schrs Maid of the Mist, Baltimore, and Ea

Washington, to P B Hooe. Schr John McGinnis, New York, to Jamie Schr Julia S S Powell, Norfolk, to Perry.

SAILED. Str Lady of the Lake, Norf'k, by F A Reed

Str Sue, Baltimore, by J Broders & Co. Str Mattano, lower Potomac, by J Lannon Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, by mac Ferry Co. MEMORANDA. Schr Martha N Haile from this port, to load

at Newport News 18th.

Schr Emma H Drummond, from Georgetown Schr Ann Turner, from Washington, at folk 19th.

ASHORE. Stmr Mason L Weems, which left Frederic burg, on Tuesday for Baltimore, went ashor Urbana, about 20 miles inside the mouth of Rappahannock river. A tug was sent to her 300 ance, and, as the steamer was uninjured, she hauled off without much trouble, and proc

to Baltimore. WANTED-Immediately, a settled WOM W as lady's maid and companion. Reference required. Call at the cottage, corner of Duke Payne streets.

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Agent Memphi. Oil